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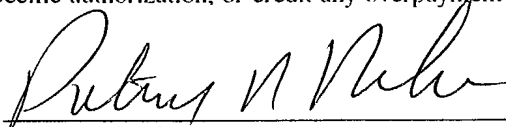
Enclosed are:

- ☒ 21 sheets of specification, 13 sheets of claims, and 1 sheet of Abstract;
- ☒ 9 sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-9);
- ☒ an Assignment of the invention to Quality Quartz of America, Inc (and transmittal therefor);
- ☒ a Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application;
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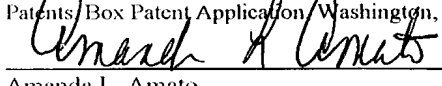
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